

STATE OF WASHINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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August 27, 2004

TO: Conservation Commission Members and Friends

FROM: Mark Clark, Executive Director

RE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 COMMISSION TOUR & INTERACTION DINNER MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 REGULAR CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

The Regular Conservation Commission meeting will be held Thursday, September 16, 2004, at the Best Western Grapevine Inn, Sunnyside, Washington hosted by the South Yakima Conservation District preceded by a tour and interaction dinner meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2004.

Rooms are available at the Best Western Grapevine Inn. Reservations have been confirmed for Commission Members only.

Best Western Grapevine Inn

1849 Quail Lane Sunnyside, WA

Phone: 1.866.749.6127 ext. 196 (toll free - ask for Beth Bourgeois)

Wednesday, September 15, 2004

1:00 p.m.

The South Yakima Conservation District has arranged for the Conservation

Commission Tour. We will be visiting sites throughout the lower Yakima Valley. Projects featured on the tour will be dairies, irrigation systems, and reseeding. We will meet at the Best Western. (See the attached Tour Agenda)

Best Western Grapevine Inn

1849 Quail Lane

Sunnyside, Washington 98944

Please RSVP to the South Yakima Conservation District at 509.837.7911 or fax 509.837.8290 or email: hb-sycd@bentonrea.com by Friday, September 10, 2004.

6:00 p.m. Interaction Dinner Meeting

A no-host interaction dinner meeting with the Benton, South Yakima, North Yakima, Central and Eastern Klickitat and Kittitas Conservation Districts will be held at the following location: See Map for directions from the Best Western to the restaurant.

EL Valle Restaurant 410 Yakima Valley Hwy Sunnyside, WA 98944

Please RSVP to Harriet Berg at 509.837.7911 or fax 509.837.8290 or email: hb-sycd@bentonrea.com no later than Friday, September 10, 2004.

Thursday, September 16, 2004

8:30 a.m. The Regular Conservation Commission Meeting will be held at the Best Western

to Grapevine Inn located at:

4:00 p.m. Best Western Grapevine Inn

1849 Quail Lane

Sunnyside, Washington 98944

Lunch will be available. The cost will be \$9.00+ tax. Payments to be made directly to the caterer the day of the meeting. Please RSVP to the Commission at 360.407.6200 no later than September 10, 2004.

Directions to Best Western Grapevine Inn, Sunnyside Best Western Grapevine Inn 1849 Quail Lane Sunnyside, Washington 98944



From East or West I-82 take Exit 69. You will see the Best Western Grapevine Inn at the bottom of the exit.

Directions from Best Western to Interaction Dinner

EL Valle Restaurant 410 Yakima Valley Hwy Sunnyside, WA 98944

Depart from Grapevine Inn to Waneta Rd, Sunnyside, WA 98944 on SR-241 [Waneta Rd] (North) 1: Turn LEFT (North-West) onto Yakima Valley Hwy (2.3 miles) End: Arrive 410 Yakima Valley Hwy, Sunnyside, WA 98944





ALL ABOARD!

South Yakima Conservation District

Invites You To

COME ABOARD AND JOIN US FOR OUR DISTRICT FIELD TOUR

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2004

1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

BEST WESTERN GRAPEVINE INN 1849 QUAIL LANE SUNNYSIDE I-82 EXIT 69

1-800-915-6070 OR 509-839-6070

The tour will be followed by a no-host interactive dinner meeting with the Conservation Commission at the El Valle Family Mexican Restaurant at 410 Yakima Valley Hwy in Sunnyside at 6 PM.

The Conservation Commission Business Meeting will be held on September 16th from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Best Western Grapevine Inn.



The tour bus will leave at 1:00 PM on September 15th from the Grapevine Inn. We hope that you or a member of your organization will be able to participate in the tour so we may share some of our projects with you. Please wear comfortable shoes & clothing.

To help us plan for a fun filled afternoon, please RSVP our office by September 10th. You may call 509-837-7911, fax us at 509-837-8290 or email us at hb-sycd@bentonrea.com.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!